Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (November 2015)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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Date Prepared: 11/10/2015
Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): NURS 490

Course Title: Practicum

Type of change (check all applicable):
Number* _____ Title _____ Credits _____ Description _X_ Prerequisites _____ Deletion _____ Cross list** _____
*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.
**To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year 2016

Current Catalog Entry

490 — Practicum (3)
Prerequisite: NURS 310, 320, 410, 420, 430. This is a capstone course in which the Registered Nurse will enhance his/her knowledge and skills in leadership, quality improvement, and patient safety. The health care issue identified in NURS 430, further developed in NURS 410 will be proposed to the practice setting. The Registered Nurse will develop individualized leadership objectives and present an evidence-based practice change to improve quality and/or patient safety. The course includes a seminar component and a minimum of 45 hours of field work experience with a nurse leader.

Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)

490 — Practicum (3)
Prerequisites: NURS 310, 320, 410, 430, Prerequisite or Corequisite: 420 (Changing to 440)
This is a capstone course in which the Registered Nurse will enhance his/her knowledge and skills in leadership, quality improvement, and patient safety. The health care issue identified in NURS 310, further developed in NURS 410, will be presented in a practice setting. The Registered Nurse will develop individualized leadership objectives and present an evidence-based practice change to improve quality and/or patient safety. The course includes a seminar component and a minimum of 45 hours of field work experience with a nurse leader.

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required). Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.

Students develop a clinical research question in NURS 310, not 430.

Students frequently take NURS 420/440 Community and Population Health, during their last semester along with NURS 490.

The other changes are typos.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)

The major requirement remains unchanged.

Approvals

Department Chair

College Curriculum Chair

Date: 11/10/2015

Date: 11/19/15

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

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